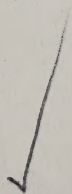


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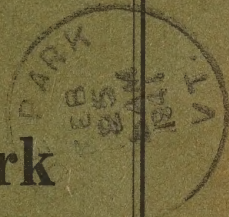


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Auditors' Annual Report
OF THE
Town Officers
OF THE
Town of Hyde Park
Vermont
Incorporated 1791
FOR THE
Year Ending January 31, 1941

MESSANGER PRESS
Morrisville, Vermont



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ELECTED OFFICERS

MODERATOR.....	W. D. STRONG
CLERK.....	B. W. McFARLAND
TREASURER.....	B. W. McFARLAND
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC MONEY.....	R. S. PAGE
OVERSEER OF POOR.....	H. W. LANPHER*
COLLECTOR.....	H. W. LANPHER
TOWN AGENT.....	R. S. PAGE
FIRST CONSTABLE.....	H. W. LANPHER
SECOND CONSTABLE.....	ROY FOSS
AGENT TO CONVEY.....	B. N. HULBURD
ROAD COMMISSIONER.....	B. A. GRIMES

*Resigned, and C. M. Griswold appointed.

SELECTMEN

GEORGE E. McALLISTER.....	Term expires 1941
LUCIUS H. NOYES.....	Term expires 1942
HARVEY S. TURNER.....	Term expires 1943

LISTERS

N. G. WOOD.....	Term expires 1941
D. B. GRAY.....	Term expires 1942
F. E. LOCKE.....	Term expires 1943

AUDITORS

G. F. DALEY.....	Term expires 1941
S. B. CHAPIN.....	Term expires 1942
S. W. NEWTON.....	Term expires 1943

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

J. B. VIETS.....	Term expires 1941
H. S. BULLARD.....	Term expires 1942
L. S. LANGDELL.....	Term expires 1943

TOWN AND GRAND JURORS

JOHN MINER.....	R. W. CROCKER
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

MARY STRONG.....	Term expires 1941
B. N. HULBURD.....	Term expires 1942
N. G. WOOD.....	Term expires 1943
A. D. SAWYER.....	Term expires 1944
R. W. CROCKER.....	Term expires 1945

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

LILLIAN NOYES.....	Term expires 1941
SARA B. CHAPIN.....	Term expires 1942
H. M. McFARLAND.....	Term expires 1943
MARY T. FINNEGAN.....	Term expires 1944
MABEL GRISWOLD.....	Term expires 1945

VAULT COMMISSIONERS

LILAH F. WAITE.....	Term expires 1941
DELTA H. McFARLAND.....	Term expires 1942
SARA B. CHAPIN.....	Term expires 1943

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Fence Viewers.....	E. C. Page, O. H. Cooke, W. F. Manning
Inspector of Leather.....	Hugh Scofield
Surveyor of Wood, Lumber and Shingles.....	R. S. Page
Pound Keepers.....	Elton Whitcomb, Charles E. Davis
Tree Warden.....	John Miner
Fire Warden.....	H. A. Davis
Old Age Assistance Director.....	D. B. Gray

GRAND LIST, \$7,452.91

TAX RATE \$3.70

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

BRIDGES

1940

March

4	D. B. Gray, labor on bridge and road----	\$ 2 50
4	H. S. Turner, labor on bridge and road--	3 75
26	John Dudley, sawing 10,830 ft. logs, \$64.97; 1,233 ft. plank, \$27.12; 134 ft. 6 by 6, \$2.68, and 92 ft. logs, \$1.10 (for the year 1939)-----	95 87
27	O. H. Cooke, 5,182 ft. hemlock logs, \$62.18, and 3 hrs. labor, 90c -----	63 08
28	Leon Ward, sawing 5,763 ft. hemlock logs at \$5.00 per M. -----	28 81

April

2	Ray B. Chase, hauling and stacking plank	8 00
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July

15	Vt. Concrete Pipe Corp., 20 ft. 48-in. con- crete pipe for Light Plant Bridge--	156 80
19	B. A. Grimes, 30 hrs. labor on Whitcomb and Light Plant Bridges -----	14 24
19	H. G. Reed, 30 hrs. labor on Whitcomb and Light Plant Bridges -----	9 00
19	Percy Brown, 30 hrs. labor on Whitcomb and Light Plant Bridges -----	9 00
19	Max Emerson, 30 hrs. labor on Whitcomb and Light Plant Bridges -----	9 00
19	W. G. Reynolds, 30 hrs. labor on Whitcomb and Light Plant Bridges -----	9 00
19	A. W. Seymour, 30 hrs. labor on Whitcomb and Light Plant Bridges -----	9 00
19	F. J. Gillen, 20 hrs. labor on Whitcomb and Light Plant Bridges -----	6 00
19	C. H. Jones, 30 hrs. labor on Whitcomb and Light Plant Bridges -----	9 00
19	Clinton Mihill, 30 hrs. with truck on Whit- comb and Light Plant Bridges-----	30 00
19	Ray Salls, 30 hrs. with truck on Whitcomb and Light Plant Bridges -----	30 00

Aug.

21	W. M. Harvey, 6 stringers for Wilson Bridge -----	3 50
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Oct.

22	D. S. McAllister, & Son, 35 lbs. spikes and nails -----	1 85
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Nov.		
26	Ranald Bailey, 300 ft. bridge plank-----	4 00
26	D. B. Gray, labor and timber for Frost Bridge, \$5.50; man and team on Sul- ham Bridge, \$4.00 -----	9 50
26	H. S. Turner, labor on Frost and Sulham Bridges -----	5 00

1941

Jan.

14	O. H. Cooke, 580 ft. plank -----	14 50
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\$ 531 40

1940

OFFICERS

March

4	Sara B. Chapin, services as auditor, \$4.50; and cash paid out, \$5.00 -----	\$ 9 50
4	S. W. Newton, services as auditor-----	4 50

April

2	George Daley, services as auditor-----	4 50
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May

6	E. B. French, M. D., services as health officer -----	28 50
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July

3	Frank E. Locke, 30 days' listing-----	67 50
3	D. B. Gray, 30 days' listing-----	67 50
3	N. G. Wood, 30 days' listing-----	67 50

Oct.

2	E. B. French, M. D., services as health officer and collection of water-----	22 00
21	C. M. Griswold, 6 mos. salary as overseer	40 00
22	H. S. Turner, salary as selectman-----	18 00

Nov.

5	G. E. McAllister, salary as selectman----	18 00
5	L. H. Noyes, salary as selectman-----	18 00

1941

Jan.

16	C. M. Griswold, 6 mos. salary as overseer	40 00
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\$ 405 50

1940

TAXES

June

5	Noyes G. Wood, Treas., county tax-----	\$ 148 94
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Oct.

7	O. H. Cooke, Treas., Farm Bureau tax--	333 22
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7	Thomas H. Cave, State Treas., Old Age Assistance tax -----	1,365 75
30	Thomas H. Cave, State Treas., state highway tax -----	917 87
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		\$ 2,765 78

1940 BORROWED MONEY

May		
2	Lettie A. Waite, note -----	\$ 2,000 00
2	Mrs. A. M. Gray, note -----	3,000 00
2	H. A. Noyes (Trustee), note -----	1,000 00
2	E. B. Collins, note -----	2,000 00
2	W. D. Strong, note -----	5,000 00
2	R. W. Hulburd, note -----	4,023 66
2	Lamoille Co. Sav. Bank & Trust Co., notes	17,000 00
Nov.		
8	Lamoille Co. Sav. Bank & Trust Co., notes	10,000 00
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		\$ 44,023 66

1940 INTEREST

May		
2	Lettie A. Waite, int. on note -----	\$ 23 52
2	Mrs. A. M. Gray, int. on note -----	35 28
2	H. A. Noyes, (Trustee), int. on note -----	11 76
2	E. B. Collins, int. on note -----	23 52
2	W. D. Strong, int. on note -----	58 80
2	R. W. Hulburd, int. on note -----	53 58
2	Lamoille Co. Sav. Bank & Trust Co., int. on note -----	211 55
June		
7	Lamoille Co. Sav. Bank & Trust Co., int. on note -----	50 46
July		
23	Blanche Brigham, Treas., int. on note ----	87 50
Sept.		
16	The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, int. on town bonds, April 1, 1940, to Oct. 1, 1940 -----	393 75
Nov.		
8	Lamoille Co. Sav. Bank & Trust Co., int. on notes -----	139 02
12	Blanche Brigham, Treas., int. on C. M. Small fund, \$25; A. A. Grimes fund, \$3.50 -----	28 50

12	Mrs. D. S. McAllister, Treas., int. on Warren fund -----	5 00
1941		
Jan.		
9	Blanche Brigham, Treas., int. on note---	87 50
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		\$ 1,209 74
1940	MISCELLANEOUS	
Feb.		
12	B. M. Cleveland, care of town clock-----	\$ 4 50
12	R. C. Hood, repairs for tractor-----	56
12	Vt. Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance on Town Hall -----	26 46
12	Village of Morrisville, Max Emerson fire	42 00
March		
1	Casellini-Venable Corp., 2 wing cables, bolts and washers for tractor-----	8 63
4	Village of Hyde Park, lights at Town Hall, \$5.22; lamps for bridge and town clock, \$5.06 -----	10 28
8	A. A. Twiss, 400 town reports-----	89 60
9	Union Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance on Town Hall -----	26 95
12	R. C. Hood, 4 grate bars and 2 cogs for furnace at Town Hall, \$27.02; freight, \$1.24; 2½ hrs. labor, \$1.75; care of Town Hall to March 6, \$4.50-----	34 51
13	Casellini-Venable Corp., tractor, bal. due on invoice No. 28381 -----	1 50
April		
2	B. M. Cleveland, care of town clock for February and March -----	4 50
4	B. W. McFarland, bonds for town officers--	65 00
18	Messenger-Sentinel Co., 4 tax collector's books, \$3; 2 dog license books, \$2--	5 00
May		
6	R. C. Hood, labor on catch basins-----	1 05
6	Noyes G. Wood, Treas., rent on county vault from April 1, 1938, to April 1, 1940 -----	24 00
7	Lamoille Co. Sav. Bank, postage on bonds to Boston, \$4.40; insurance, \$1.75--	6 15
7	National Shawmut Bank, services and legal expenses of the issue of town bonds, \$185; and advertising bonds, \$27.35	212 35

June		
30	C. E. Badger, Adj. Am. Legion Post, fund for Memorial Day -----	25 00
5	B. M. Cleveland, care of town clock for April and May, 9 weeks -----	4 50
5	Messenger-Sentinel Co., 2 notices for town meeting, \$1.70; 650 poll tax cards, \$9.00 -----	10 70
10	B. W. McFarland, insurance, Comp. & Public Liability -----	95 03
July		
3	Messenger-Sentinel Co., 6 road commissioner order books -----	5 00
15	Thomas H. Cave, State Treas., Health Division, salary public health nurse	305 00
15	Tuttle Stationery Co., 1,000 tax forms, \$20; 5 tax holders, \$8.25; postage 32c -----	28 57
20	Arnold Parot, 20 hrs. mowing Blake cemetery -----	6 00
23	B. N. Hulburd, legal services -----	1 50
Aug.		
2	B. M. Cleveland, care of town clock, June and July, 9 weeks, \$4.50; repairs on clock, 50c -----	5 00
9	Messenger-Sentinel Co., 450 property tax cards -----	7 00
9	Casellini-Venable Corp., parts for tractor	3 16
12	Lakeside Garage, labor and parts on tractor -----	90 67
13	Noyes G. Wood, Judge of Probate, petition and fees for Howard Ruggles' case --	11 60
15	Grafton Miller, 19 hrs. cutting brush on Allen road -----	5 70
Sept.		
3	Village of Hyde Park, 10 lamps and 1 shade for bridge and clock, \$4.20; lights at Town Hall, \$10.53 -----	14 73
13	L. H. Noyes, labor on cemetery fence, \$1.75; cash paid G. W. Lucas for labor, \$1.75 -----	3 50
16	Harry A. Foss, 1 roll barbed wire, staples and nails for cemetery fence -----	4 39

16	R. S. Page, 25 cedar posts, \$3.13; 4 pieces 2 by 4, 80c, for cemetery fence----	3 93
Oct.		
2	Messenger-Sentinel Co., 700 primary bal- lots, \$6.25; 75 absent voter ballots, \$3.00 -----	9 25
7	B. M. Cleveland, care of town clock for August and September -----	4 50
7	H. M. McFarland, cash paid out for return of town charter, \$15; restoring and binding charter, \$45.50; 2 photo- graphic prints of charter, \$5.25----	65 75
21	B. W. McFarland, burglary insurance----	10 50
22	D. S. McAllister & Son, 2 lanterns-----	3 00
22	Seth H. Martin, M. D., insanity examina- tion of Howard Ruggles -----	10 00
25	Casellini-Venable Corp., parts for tractor--	17 84
Nov.		
4	Casellini-Venable Corp., coil and clutch for tractor -----	19 25
5	H. S. Bullard, services at primary and elec- tion -----	5 00
5	D. C. Finnegan, services at primary and election -----	5 00
5	C. M. Griswold, services at primary and election -----	5 00
5	Kenneth Potter, services at primary and election -----	5 00
5	Harry Davis, services at primary and elec- tion -----	5 00
5	G. E. McAllister, services at primary and election -----	5 00
5	H. S. Turner, services at primary and elec- tion -----	5 00
5	A. E. Darling, services at primary and election -----	5 00
5	W. D. Strong, services at primary and elec- tion -----	5 00
5	H. W. Lanpher, services at primary and election -----	5 00
5	F. E. Morey, 24 hrs. work on road-----	7 20
25	W. D. Strong, 3,735 lbs. coal for Town Hall -----	26 80

25	Messenger-Sentinel Co., ballots for general election -----	19 00
Dec.		
2	B. M. Cleveland, care of town clock, October and November -----	4 50
9	Hale Conley, 200 ft. snow fence -----	10 00
9	Morrisville Foundry Co., repairs on town clock -----	33 23
12	Tuttle Stationery Co., lien record book, \$10; sheet holder, \$2.83 -----	12 83
12	B. W. McFarland, fire insurance on tractor -----	10 50
1941		
Jan.		
9	Blanche Brigham, Treas., share of Gospel Fund -----	5 50
9	Ruth Bullard, Treas., share of Gospel Fund, 1st Congregational Church---	5 50
9	B. W. McFarland, insurance on Town Hall -----	27 30
9	Mrs. C. M. Griswold, Treas., share of Gospel Fund, 2nd Advent Church -----	5 50
9	Rev. Valmore Desautels, share of Gospel Fund -----	5 50
13	Raymond C. Hood, janitor work and labor on furnace at Town Hall -----	9 10
15	Edward B. French, M. D., collection of water at North Hyde Park and Hyde Park -----	6 00
18	B. W. McFarland, Clerk, services, postage, etc. -----	71 07
18	Casellini-Venable Corp., window regulator for tractor -----	1 16
28	B. W. McFarland, Compensation and Liability insurance -----	95 95
28	G. E. McAllister, postage and telephone--	2 62
29	B. M. Cleveland, care of town clock, Dec. 1, 1940, to Feb. 1, 1941 -----	4 50
29	Lakeside Garage, repairs on tractor-----	25 83
29	Casellini-Venable Corp., clutch collar assembly for tractor -----	6 05
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		\$ 1,779 75

SUMMARY

Miscellaneous -----	\$ 1,779 75
Bridges -----	531 40
Interest -----	1,209 74
Officers -----	405 50
County tax -----	148 94
State highway assessment -----	917 87
Old Age Assistance tax -----	1,365 75
Farm Bureau tax -----	333 22
Borrowed money -----	44,023 66
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	\$ 50,715 83
Less orders drawn to pay borrowed money---	44,023 66
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	\$ 6,692 17
Less orders drawn for Old Age Assistance tax	1,365 75
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Net expense Selectmen's Department ----	\$ 5,326 42
Net expense last year -----	6,145 91

G. E. McAllister,

L. H. Noyes,

H. S. Turner,

Selectmen.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

HYDE PARK SCHOOL

Paid for:

Teaching -----	\$ 7,730 06
Textbooks -----	197 32
Instructional supplies -----	487 79
Janitor's services -----	624 42
Fuel -----	752 78
Water and electricity -----	125 00
Repairs -----	257 70
Furniture -----	198 80
Transportation -----	895 58
Fixed charges (insurance) -----	94 16
Miscellaneous -----	37 29
	<hr/> \$ 11,400 90

Cost of new heating plant, including coal bin repairs and insulation	\$3,492 99
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NORTH HYDE PARK SCHOOL

Paid for:

Teaching -----	\$ 1,376 50
Textbooks -----	47 71
Instructional supplies -----	11 53
Janitor's services -----	289 50
Fuel -----	225 03
Water and electricity -----	27 03
Repairs -----	68 00
Transportation -----	515 58
	<hr/> \$ 2,560 88

GARFIELD SCHOOL

Paid for:

Teaching -----	\$ 656 00	
Textbooks -----	11 80	
Janitor's services -----	59 25	
Repairs -----	243 99	
Fixed charges (insurance) -----	8 24	
	<hr/>	\$ 979 28

CENTER SCHOOL

Paid for:

Teaching -----	\$ 673 50	
Textbooks -----	11 93	
Janitor's services -----	63 88	
Repairs -----	35 54	
	<hr/>	\$ 784 85

GENERAL EXPENSES

Paid for:

Superintendent's salary -----	\$ 762 50	
Elementary tuition -----	33 33	
Textbooks -----	4 47	
Instructional supplies -----	239 23	
Health and medical -----	50 00	
Transportation -----	5 25	
Miscellaneous (postage, census, etc.) -----	39 08	
Officers' salaries -----	55 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,189 36

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Teachers' salaries -----	\$ 10,436 06	
Tuition -----	33 33	
Books -----	273 23	
Instructional supplies -----	738 55	
Janitors' services -----	1,037 05	
Fuel -----	977 81	
Water and lights -----	152 03	
Repairs -----	605 23	
Furniture -----	198 80	
Health and medical -----	50 00	
Transportation -----	1,416 41	
Fixed charges -----	102 40	
Miscellaneous -----	76 37	
Officers' salaries -----	55 50	
Superintendents' salaries -----	762 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,915 27
Cost of new heating plant at L. C. A.		3,492 99
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Less:		\$ 20,408 26
Received from State:		
State aid -----	\$ 3,952 52	
Vocational courses -----	691 88	
Lease land rents -----	45 00	
Rent of schoolhouse -----	20 00	
Sale of supplies and damage to equipment -----	59 20	
Sale of old furnace, brick, etc.---	30 75	
Refund of telephone tolls and Lanou bill -----	11 85	
Use of Home Ec. room by 4-H Club -----	2 00	
Interest on transportation ad- vance -----	6 61	
Garfield community project -----	12 69	
Tuitions -----	413 33	
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Deduct amount received specifically for heating plant -----		\$ 15,162 43
		3,500 00
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Net expense of schools, exclusive of new heating plant -----		\$ 11,662 43
Amount raised by tax for school purposes-----		\$ 11,924 66

Teachers' Contracts for School Year 1940-1941:

R. J. Spencer -----	\$ 2,200 00
Oresta Rosa -----	1,100 00
R. W. Whiting -----	1,000 00
Dorothy Stevens -----	900 00
Thelma Jarisch -----	900 00
Mary Finnegan -----	800 00
Allene Dudley -----	750 00
Rheba Call -----	185 00
Margaret Mudgett -----	685 00
Emily Gillen -----	685 00
Ruth Fowler -----	685 00
Rebecca Burbank -----	650 00

Total number of elementary and high school pupils, 224. Average net cost per pupil, \$52.12. Average net cost last year, \$50.30.

The schools were operated during the year 1940-41 at a gross expense of \$16,915.27, or slightly less than the previous year's figure of \$16,948.16. The net expense of \$11,662.43 this year compares with \$11,670.68 a year ago, and was achieved in the face of a five-cent reduction in the tax voted. We would like to point out that we exceeded the budget published in the 1939-40 report by only \$1.77, which should indicate that your Directors have kept careful control of expenditures. Every bill that was due up to February 1, 1941, was paid.

The figures in the above paragraph do not include the expenses of the new heating plant at Lamoille Central Academy, this being an extraordinary expenditure for which a supplementary budget was set up. There was appropriated for this work \$3,500 and the entire job, including repairs to the coal bin, bricking walls and insulating the attic was done for \$3,492.99. The new plant is proving its worth and your Directors feel certain that the promised fuel savings of \$200 will be exceeded. We are burning high volatile soft coal at a cost, in the bin, of \$9.35, against the cost of Anthracite, which in past years has been \$13.50 per ton.

Repairs for the year included grading the yard at the North Hyde Park School, painting the Center School, painting and re-roofing the Garfield School, along with some interior work. New shades were supplied for the latter school, and for this expense the sum of \$12.69 was raised

in the Garfield community. Your Directors are glad to acknowledge this expression of community spirit. New stair treads were installed at L. C. A. and necessary running repairs were made. On the whole, we believe that the four schools now in use are in reasonably good shape, and it is our intention to keep them in such condition.

Last fall a dental clinic was sponsored by the School Board with an appropriation of \$50.00. It is felt that the results were exceedingly worthwhile. For the coming year we prepose to spend \$75.00 for health work. We wish to commend the work of Miss Dorothy Allen who, as Town Nurse, has been of invaluable assistance in the schools.

We feel that the standard of the schools has been maintained in so far as instruction is concerned. It is always our aim to improve this most important phase of education and much attention has been and will be given to it. Compared with other Vermont towns of equal size—and in some cases compared with towns larger and consequently better able to support superior schools—we feel that the citizens of Hyde Park have reason to be proud of their efforts to provide education for their children. The schools need and should have your support. You may be assured that all proper and legitimate suggestions for betterments of any nature will be welcomed by your Directors.

John B. Viets, for School Directors.

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1941-1942

Teachers' salaries -----	\$ 10,560 00
Superintendent's salary -----	850 00
Officers' salaries -----	50 00
Books and supplies -----	874 00
Janitor service and cleaning -----	1,050 00
Fuel -----	1,100 00
Water and lights -----	175 00
Repairs -----	500 00
Furniture -----	250 00
Health -----	75 00
Transportation -----	1,500 00
Insurance -----	175 00
Miscellaneous -----	75 00
Total -----	\$ 17,234 00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hyde Park:

INTRODUCTION

"Preparedness for Defense" is the slogan for 1941, if we agree with the radio and press. It is, indeed, most important in a world fraught with fear—to be prepared. Along with this should go—Youth's Preparedness for Life's Tomorrow! Democracies, from the days of the Greeks, have survived because they are based fundamentally upon the welfare of the individual—his "enlightenment". He must be taught to be discriminating in order that he may intelligently make choices. He must learn to think!

OUR AIM

We believe that individual instruction is the best way to teach a person (Socratic Method) and in our small schools there is most nearly met this ideal. Superior instruction combined with socializing activities give the Academy its outstanding merit.

PUPIL DISTRIBUTION

The youth of the town and village are distributed as follows:

Sch'l	Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
Center		1	1	2		2	1	2	2					11
Garfield		2		3	1	3	1		1					11
N. H. P.		11	6	12	6	12	4							51
L. C. A.		16	7	9	17	16	10	22	12	10	11	9	12	151
Totals		30	14	26	24	33	16	24	15	10	11	9	12	224

CONDITION OF SCHOOLS

Every building used in town for instruction meets the standard set by the State Department of Education; all are comfortably heated and are quite well equipped. The teaching force in town is excellent and the results of their efforts are very satisfying.

L. C. A. NEWS BULLETIN

Congratulations are due the Principal and Teaching Force at Lamoille Central Academy for this innovation in their service. Parents and students are hereby brought closer together. The school comes to the home in a personal and timely way. It would be a fine idea if the suggestions and contributions of parents were given to the Principal that this bulletin might continue to grow.

STANDING OF L. C. A.

Hyde Park can justifiably feel proud of Lamoille Central Academy as its records prove what the graduates have been able to accomplish in higher educational institutions. Larger schools would envy such a record. We must realize those who serve our children should be commended, not only for the quantity of their work, but also for the QUALITY.

STATE AID

"To the Citizens of Hyde Park:

"The State Department of Education has forwarded to your Town Treasurer the sum of \$4,010.77 in state aid for the school year ending June 30, 1940.

"The purpose of our system of state aid is to help equalize educational opportunities for our children in all parts of Vermont and to assist schools in reaching and keeping up to the minimum qualifications of good current practice in education.

"Preferential purposes for the local expenditure of state aid include rural teachers' salaries, advanced instruction, transportation and supervision, as well as the improvement of school buildings and vocational education.

"Very sincerely yours,

"Ralph E. Noble,

"Commissioner of Education."

FUTURE PLANS

As you will notice in the third paragraph, the future attendance of the Academy is guaranteed; the Business Course is growing; Agriculture and Manual Arts should show a marked increase in the days close ahead; the College Preparatory Course holds steady; and associated activities "blend" the pupils into an integrated social group.

CONCLUSION

The loyalty of the people of Hyde Park, both village and rural, has impressed itself upon me in the few months that I have been among you and I look forward, with great pleasure, to a better acquaintance with you and our educational problems.

Respectfully yours,

N. Dean Rowe,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 7, 1941.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The following report is given for the period from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 1940:

Home Nursing Visits:

Maternity: 103 visits to expectant mothers and new mothers.

Deliveries Attended: Assisted the physician at 2 home deliveries.

Bedside Nursing Visits: 95 visits to give some form of nursing service.

Infant and Preschool Medical Conferences:

33 children from infancy to school age were given a medical examination.

18 children were given a dental examination.

21 children were immunized against diphtheria.

9 children were vaccinated against smallpox.

2 children were given the Schick Test to determine their immunity against diphtheria.

A nutritional consultant was present to advise mothers concerning dietary problems.

School Service:

142 visits made to the homes following previous examinations by physician and inspections by the nurse.

128 children were given a hearing test with the audiometer.

As the school children are examined every other year, there were no examinations in the schools during 1940, but will be carried on in the coming year.

Home Nursing Classes:

12 classes were held, with an average attendance of 15.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy M. Allen, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

1940

WINTER ROADS

Feb.

20	H. G. Reed, 170 hrs. on tractor-----	\$ 47 60
20	W. F. Bowen, 2 days' shoveling snow----	5 00
23	G. E. Jones, 50 hrs. running tractor-----	20 00

March

1	Ernest's Garage, repairs for tractor----	5 85
1	Lakeside Garage, repairs on tractor-----	15 84
1	H. G. Reed, 36½ hrs. helper on tractor--	16 82
1	G. E. Jones, 176 hrs. running tractor----	67 88
1	W. G. Bowen, 16½ hrs. helper on tractor	4 52
1	Percy Brown, 13 hrs. helper on tractor--	3 64
2	Geo. Favreau, 224 hrs. plowing with truck	672 00
2	Geo. Favreau, 433 gallons gas for tractor	73 61
2	B. A. Grimes, 8 days as road commissioner	34 00
9	H. G. Reed, 47½ hrs. on tractor-----	15 82
15	C. E. Davis, 6 hrs. plow, 35 hrs. shoveling	12 80
15	R. C. Munson, 17 hrs. shoveling snow---	4 76
16	R. B. Grimes, 6 days' shoveling snow---	15 00
22	Geo. Favreau, 89 hrs. shoveling snow----	24 92
22	Geo. Favreau, 46 hrs. shoveling snow----	13 24
23	B. A. Grimes, 11 days as commissioner--	46 75
23	Gordon Tenney, 14 hrs. shoveling snow--	3 92
23	H. G. Reed, 111 hrs. helper on tractor--	31 08
23	Guy Tenney, crossing meadow, 1937, 1940	5 00
23	Percy Brown, 137 hrs. on tractor and shoveling -----	38 16
23	G. E. Jones, running tractor-----	60 00
27	F. W. Jones, shoveling snow-----	13 44
27	Geo. Favreau, 54 hrs. shoveling snow----	15 12
27	Geo. Favreau, 227 hrs. plowing with truck	671 00
28	Fred Parot, 22½ hrs. shoveling snow----	8 20
28	Cleon Parot, 22½ hrs. shoveling snow--	6 20
29	C. E. Trescott, 44 hrs. shoveling snow---	12 22
29	R. C. Munson, 46 hrs. shoveling snow----	12 48
29	E. P. Lamb, shoveling snow, 20 hrs.-----	5 60
30	H. G. Reed, 4 days' shoveling snow-----	10 00
30	Roy Green, 2 days' shoveling snow-----	5 00
30	Roy Tenney, 5 days' shoveling snow-----	12 50
30	Herman Patnoe, 7 hrs. team, 29 hrs. shoveling snow -----	11 40
30	Henry Patnoe, 32 hrs. shoveling snow---	8 86
30	Gerard Fagnant, 17 hrs. shoveling snow--	4 76

April

3	A. W. Seymour, 20 hrs. shoveling snow----	5 56
4	C. E. Farmer, 34 hrs. shoveling snow-----	9 52
4	O. D. Davis, 14 hrs. shoveling snow-----	3 92
4	Chas. E. Davis, 73 hrs. shoveling snow--	20 44
4	Roy Green, 2 days' shoveling snow-----	5 00
5	Homer Jones, 5 days' shoveling snow-----	12 50
5	R. E. Bailey, 9 days' shoveling snow-----	22 50
5	Ernest Laplant, 22 hrs. shoveling snow--	6 30
6	G. E. Jones, 18 hrs. repairing, 87½ hrs. running tractor -----	40 35
6	G. E. Jones, for Ford tractor-----	10 00
6	H. G. Jones, 6 days' shoveling snow-----	15 00
6	Percy Brown, 137 hrs. helper on tractor--	38 36
9	Sweet & Burt, oil for tractor, 55 gallons--	40 15
9	Lakeside Garage, repairs on tractor-----	27 03
9	Ernest's Garage, 90 gallons gas for tractor	17 73
10	F. W. Jones, 13½ hrs. shoveling snow---	3 78
12	Percy Brown, 4 days, 5 hrs. shoveling snow	11 40
20	H. G. Reed, 2 days on tractor, 6 days' shoveling snow -----	22 20
20	Percy Brown, 6 days' shoveling snow----	15 00
20	Percy Brown, 17 hrs. on tractor-----	4 76
20	B. A. Grimes, 35 days as commissioner--	148 75
20	G. E. Jones, 37½ hrs. on tractor, 129½ hrs. repairing tractor -----	63 26
20	Sam Alexander, 9 hrs. shoveling snow---	2 50
24	Geo. Favreau, 100 lbs. grease and 741 gallons gas for tractor -----	133 47
25	F. H. Parot, 29 hrs. shoveling snow-----	8 06
25	A. P. Parot, 1 day shoveling snow-----	2 50
26	Archie Longmore, 56½ hrs. shoveling snow	16 20
May		
9	S. G. Gagnier, 10 hrs. shoveling snow----	2 80
9	D. R. Jewett, 7 hrs. shoveling snow-----	1 96
10	S. A. Edgerton, 13 hrs. shoveling snow--	3 64
11	Leo Cowan, 27 hrs. shoveling snow-----	7 56
21	Ernest Allard, 28 hrs. shoveling snow-----	7 80
21	Romeo Levesque, shoveling snow, 15 hrs.	3 36
21	Romeo Levesque, shoveling snow, 3 hrs.	84
21	James V. Finnegan, 9½ gallons gas-----	1 84
21	A. Marcoux, 80 hrs. shoveling snow, 19 hrs. team work -----	32 15
21	R. W. Roddy, 7 hrs. shoveling snow-----	1 96

June		
19	Oliver Leclair, 8 hrs. shoveling snow, March 26 -----	2 22
July		
16	Kenneth Munson, shoveling snow in March	9 80
Sept.		
14	W. S. Miller, shoveling snow, 5 hrs.-----	1 40
21	A. M. Manning, shoveling snow, 6½ hrs.---	1 82
Oct.		
26	Percy Brown, snow fence, 4 days-----	10 80
Nov.		
2	Percy Brown, 5 days on snow fence-----	13 50
8	Fred Parot, 10 days, 5 hrs. on snow fence	28 50
8	Fred Parot, 6 hrs. with truck-----	6 00
9	Percy Brown, 2 days, 4 hrs. on fence and tractor -----	6 60
9	Mrs. L. Farr, shoveling snow-----	1 50
15	Percy Brown, 24 hrs. on road-----	7 20
Dec.		
2	Percy Brown, 44 hrs. work on tractor----	13 20
3	Venable Corp., repair on tractor-----	19 75
3	B. A. Grimes, 16 days, 6 hrs. commissioner	70 80
7	Percy Brown, 53½ hrs. on tractor, plow- ing road -----	18 73
7	H. G. Reed, 53½ hrs. plowing road with tractor -----	18 73
9	Lakeside Garage, repairs on tractor and plow -----	172 74
10	F. H. Parot, 14 hrs. on snow fence-----	4 20
21	F. J. Gillen, 14 hrs. sanding road-----	4 20
24	Percy Brown, 5 hrs. trip to Barre, repairs	2 75
31	F. P. Parot, 14 hrs. sanding road-----	4 20
1941		
Jan.		
3	Geo. Favreau, 68 hrs. plowing road-----	204 00
3	Geo. Favreau, 99 gallons gas for tractor_	17 82
3	W. W. Barnes, 5 days, 4 hrs. shoveling roads, March, 1940 -----	13 72
3	Paid extra on blades to Casellini Corp.---	66
10	Percy Brown, 8 hrs. shoveling, 62 hrs. on tractor -----	24 25
10	H. G. Reed, 8½ hrs. sanding, 62 hrs. on tractor -----	24 25
17	Percy Brown, 68 hrs. plowing with tractor	23 80

17	H. G. Reed, 68 hrs. plowing with tractor--	23 80
22	Percy Brown, 38 hrs. with tractor-----	13 30
22	H. G. Reed, 38 hrs. plowing with tractor	13 30
28	Geo. Favreau, 23 hrs. sanding, 116 hrs. plowing -----	371 00
28	Geo. Favreau, 319 gallons gas for tractor	57 42
29	Ernest M. Hooper, charging batteries and labor -----	3 00
31	B. A. Grimes, 6 days, 5 hrs. as commis- sioner -----	27 85
31	M. D. Stewart, 4 gallons Prestone-----	8 20
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SUMMER ROADS

April

27	Percy Brown, 6 days on road-----	\$	15 00
27	G. E. Jones, 14 hrs. driving tractor, 40 hrs. on truck -----		16 72
27	Clinton Mihill, honing road with truck--		9 00

May

4	Arthur Seymour, 5 days, 7 hrs. working on road -----		15 60
4	L. W. Patnoe, 3 days, 8 hrs. work on road		10 50
4	H. G. Reed, 5 days, 8 hrs. work on road_		15 60
4	Percy Brown, 6 days' work on road-----		16 20
4	Homer Jones, 5 days, 8 hrs. work on road		15 90
4	Geo. Favreau, 7 days, 7 hrs. work with truck -----		69 60
4	H. A. Trescott, 1 day, 5 hrs. work on road		4 20
4	Cecil Trescott, 1 day, 5 hrs. work on road		4 20
4	Clinton Mihill, 4 days, 8 hrs, with truck		44 00
11	H. G. Reed, 7 days, 4 hrs. work on road_		20 10
11	Percy Brown, 7 days, 4 hrs. work on road		20 10
11	L. W. Patnoe, 7 days' work on road-----		18 90
11	A. W. Seymour, 7 days' work on road-----		18 90
11	Cecil Trescott, 7 days' work on road-----		18 90
11	H. A. Trescott, 2 days, 5 hrs. work on road		6 50
11	Homer Jones, 7 days' work on road-----		18 90
11	Francis Gillen, 6 days' work on road-----		16 20
11	Andrew Cleveland, 4 days' work on road_		10 80
11	James Derry, 4 days' work on road-----		10 80
11	Geo. Favreau, 7 days with truck-----		63 00
11	Clinton Mihill, 7 days with truck-----		63 00
18	H. G. Reed, 5 days and 4 hrs. on Gray's road -----		14 70
18	Homer Jones, 5 days on Gray's road-----		13 50
18	James Derry, 5 days' work on Gray's road		13 50
18	Francis Gillen, 5 days, 4 hrs. on Gray's road -----		14 70
18	Percy Brown, 5 days' work on road-----		14 70
18	L. W. Patnoe, 5 days' work on road-----		13 50
18	A. W. Seymour, 5 days' work on road-----		13 50
18	M. L. Bacon, 2 days on road-----		5 40
18	Geo. Favreau, 5 days with truck-----		45 00
18	Clinton Mihill, 5 days with truck-----		45 00
22	Cement Concrete Pipe Co., 24 feet concrete pipe -----		188 16

22	M. L. Bacon, 9 hrs. work on road-----	2 70
25	H. G. Reed, 5 days, 5 hrs. on road-----	15 00
25	Homer Jones, 5 days, 7 hrs. on machine--	15 60
25	James Derry, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
25	Francis Gillen, 5 days, 7 hrs. on road---	15 60
25	L. M. Patnoe, 5 days, 4 hrs. work on road	14 70
25	Percy Brown, 1 day on road-----	2 70
25	A. W. Seymour, 5 days' work on road----	13 50
25	Geo. Favreau, 4 days and 5 hrs. with truck	41 00
25	Clinton Mihill, 5 days, 7 hrs. with truck--	52 00
25	B. A. Grimes, as commissioner-----	132 69
June		
1	Homer Jones, 5 days, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hr. honing road--	13 65
1	Geo. Favreau, 3 days, $7\frac{3}{4}$ hrs. with truck	34 80
1	B. A. Grimes, pay for road machine blade	7 95
8	Geo. Favreau, 115 gallons gas for tractor	19 55
15	Homer Jones, 4 days, 2 hrs. honing road--	11 40
15	Geo. Favreau, 4 days, 1 hr. honing road--	37 00
22	H. G. Reed, 3 days on Green River Road--	8 10
22	Percy Brown, 3 days on Patnoe road---	8 10
22	L. W. Patnoe, 3 days on Patnoe road----	8 10
22	B. A. Emerson, 3 days on Patnoe road--	8 10
22	Homer Jones, 3 days on Patnoe road----	8 10
22	A. F. Hurlbut, 3 days on Patnoe road----	8 10
22	James Derry, 3 days on Patnoe road----	8 10
22	A. W. Seymour, 3 days on Patnoe road--	8 10
22	Max Emerson, 3 days on Patnoe road----	8 10
22	A. P. Parot, 3 days on Patnoe road-----	8 10
22	Clifford Jones, 3 days on Patnoe road----	8 10
22	Geo. Favreau, 3 days on Patnoe road, truck	27 00
22	Clinton Mihill, 3 days on road with truck--	27 00
22	Roy Salls, 3 days on Patnoe road with truck -----	27 00
22	Geo. Favreau, 115 gallons gas for tractor	19 55
22	F. L. Blake, 1 road machine blade-----	7 00
July		
8	Geo. Favreau, 75 gallons gas for tractor--	13 85
16	F. L. Blake, 3 Universal joints, P machine	1 62
16	Julia Bowen, 239 yards gravel-----	23 90
16	Sweet & Burt, 1 drum of oil, 55 gallons--	40 15
Aug.		
3	Geo. Favreau, 165 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons gas for tractor	28 97
28	H. D. Graves, 15 dynamite and box of caps	8 25

Sept.		
6	E. M. Hooper, 25 gallons gas and repair on tube -----	15 81
7	Geo. Favreau, 95 gallons gas for tractor	15 75
Oct.		
19	Percy Brown, 2 days, 5 hrs. on road-----	6 90
22	Geo. Favreau, 127 gallons gas for tractor	23 75
22	Wilmer Heath, sharpening tools-----	10 85
22	A. A. Jones, 344 yards gravel-----	34 40
25	W. W. Barnes, 142 yards gravel-----	14 20
Nov.		
5	D. S. McAllister, 1 dozen shovels, gas and nails -----	22 84
20	Geo. Favreau, 2 days, 5 hrs. with truck--	22 00
23	Percy Brown, work on tractor, 4 days on plow -----	12 00
Dec.		
3	B. A. Grimes, 4 days as commissioner---	19 35
7	R. C. Hood, washing out sluice-----	1 05
1941		
Jan.		
3	Manosh's Garage, vulcanizing tube on road machine -----	1 50
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June

BACK ROADS MONEY

1	H. G. Reed, 4 days, 7 hrs. on Stewart road -----	\$ 12 90
1	L. W. Patnoe, 4 days, 7 hrs. on Stewart road -----	12 90
1	A. W. Seymour, 4 days, 8 hrs. on Stewart road -----	13 20
1	Francis Gillen, 4 days, 7 hrs. on Stewart road -----	12 90
1	Roger C. Farmer, 4 days on Stewart road -----	12 90
1	B. A. Emerson, 4 days, 7 hrs. on Stewart road -----	12 90
1	Percy Brown, 4 days, 7 hrs. on Stewart road -----	12 90
1	Clinton Mihill, 4 days, 8 hrs. truck, on Stewart road -----	44 00
8	L. W. Patnoe, 6 days on Stewart road----	16 20
8	James Derry, 3 days, 4 hrs. on Stewart road -----	9 30
8	Francis Gillen, 6 days on Stewart road---	16 20
8	Roger C. Farmer, 5 days, 7 hrs. on Stewart road -----	15 60
8	B. A. Emerson, 6 days on Stewart road---	16 20
8	Homer Jones, 6 days on Stewart road---	16 20
8	Percy Brown, 5 days on Stewart road---	13 50
8	A. F. Hurlbut, 6 days on Stewart road---	16 20
8	James Derry, 5 days on Stewart road----	13 50
8	A. W. Seymour, 5 days on Stewart road---	13 50
8	Max Emerson, 5 days on Stewart road---	13 50
8	Geo. Favreau, 6 days with truck, Stewart road -----	54 00
8	Clinton Mihill, 6 days with truck, Stewart road -----	54 00
8	H. G. Reed, 3 days, 6 hrs., Stewart road -----	9 90
15	H. G. Reed, 4 days, 3 hrs., Stewart road---	11 70
15	L. W. Patnoe, 3 days, 3 hrs., Stewart road -----	9 00
15	Francis Gillen, 4 days, 6 hrs., Stewart road -----	12 60
15	Roger Farmer, 2 days on Stewart road---	5 40
15	B. A. Emerson, 4 days on Stewart road---	10 80
15	Percy Brown, 2 days, 1 hrs., Stewart road -----	5 50
15	A. F. Hurlbut, 4 days, 3 hrs., Stewart road -----	11 70

15	Max Emerson, 4 days, 3 hrs., Stewart road -----	11 70
15	A. P. Parot, 4 days, 3 hrs., Stewart road	11 70
15	Clinton Mihill, 4 days, 1 hrs., truck, Stewart road -----	37 00
15	James Derry, 3 days, 5 hrs., Stewart road	9 60
15	A. W. Seymour, 4 days, 3 hrs., Stewart road -----	11 70
15	H. G. Reed, 3 days on Stewart road----	8 10
22	L. W. Patnoe, 3 days on Stewart road---	8 10
22	B. A. Emerson, 2 days, 5 hrs., Stewart road -----	6 90
22	Homer Jones, 3 days on Stewart road---	8 10
22	Percy Brown, 3 days on Stewart road----	8 10
22	A. F. Hurlbut, 2 days, 7 hrs., Stewart road	7 50
22	James Derry, 3 days on Stewart road----	8 10
22	A. W. Seymour, 2 days, 7 hrs., Stewart road -----	7 50
22	Max Emerson, 2 days, 2 hrs., Stewart road -----	6 00
22	A. P. Parot, 2 days, 7 hrs., Stewart road	7 50
22	Clifford Jones, 3 days on Stewart road--	8 10
22	Geo. Favreau, 3 days with truck, Stewart road -----	27 00
22	Clinton Mihill, 3 days with truck-----	27 00
22	B. A. Grimes, 19 days as commissioner--	80 75
29	H. G. Reed, 5 days on Wheeler road----	15 90
29	L. W. Patnoe, 5 days, 8 hrs., Wheeler road	15 90
29	B. A. Emerson, 5 days, 8 hrs., Wheeler road -----	15 90
29	Homer Jones, 5 days, 8 hrs., Wheeler road	15 90
29	Percy Brown, 6 days on Wheeler road---	16 20
29	A. F. Hurlbut, 5 days, 8 hrs., Wheeler road	15 90
29	James Derry, 6 days on Wheeler road---	16 20
29	A. W. Seymour, 5 days, 8 hrs., Wheeler road -----	15 90
29	Max Emerson, 5 days, 8 hrs., on Wheeler road -----	15 90
29	A. P. Parot, 5 days, 8 hrs. on Wheeler road	15 90
29	Clifford Jones, 5 days, 8 hrs. on Wheeler road -----	15 90
29	Geo. Favreau, 5 days, 8 hrs. truck, Wheeler road -----	53 00
29	Clinton Mihill, 5 days, 7 hrs. truck, Wheeler	

	road -----	52 00
29	Roy Salls, 5 days, 8 hrs. truck, Wheeler road -----	53 00
29	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., for 68 feet of 15-in. and 64 ft. 18-in. sluice pipe and copeline -----	204 40
July		
3	James Derry, 2 days on Wheeler road--	5 40
6	H. G. Reed, 4 days on Wheeler road-----	10 80
6	L. W. Patnoe, 4 days on Wheeler road---	10 80
6	Homer Jones, 4 days on Wheeler road---	10 80
6	Percy Brown, 3 days on Wheeler road---	8 10
6	A. F. Hurlbut, 4 days on Wheeler road---	10 80
6	James Derry, 2 days on Wheeler road---	5 40
6	A. W. Seymour, 4 days on Wheeler road--	10 80
6	Max Emerson, 3 days, 4 hrs. on Wheeler road -----	9 30
6	A. P. Parot, 4 days on Wheeler road----	10 80
6	W. G. Reynolds, 2 days on Wheeler road--	5 40
6	Francis Gillen, 3 days on Wheeler road--	8 10
6	Clifford Jones, 3 days on Wheeler road--	8 10
6	Geo. Favreau, 4 days truck on Wheeler road -----	36 00
6	Clinton Mihill, 4 days truck on Wheeler road -----	36 00
6	Roy Salls, 3 days, 4 hrs. truck on Wheeler road -----	31 00
13	H. G. Reed, 6 days on Wheeler road-----	16 20
13	Percy Brown, 5 days on Wheeler road--	13 50
13	Homer Jones, 5 days, 2 hrs., Wheeler road	14 10
13	Max Emerson, 4 days on Wheeler road and town -----	10 80
13	A. W. Seymour, 5 days on Towle and Wheeler roads -----	13 50
13	W. G. Reynolds, 4 days on Towle and Wheeler roads -----	10 80
13	Francis Gillen, 5 days, 2 hrs. on Towle and Wheeler roads -----	14 10
13	Clifford Jones, 4 days on Towle and Wheeler roads -----	10 80
13	Geo. Favreau, 5 days, 2 hrs. with truck--	47 00
13	Clinton Mihill, 4 days, 5 hrs. with truck--	41 00
13	Roy Salls, 4 days with truck-----	36 00
16	Julia Bowen, 980 yards gravel-----	98 00

20	H. G. Reed, 2 days on Towle road-----	5 40
20	Percy Brown, 2 days on Towle road-----	5 40
20	Max Emerson, 2 days on Towle road-----	5 40
20	W. G. Reynolds, 2 days on Towle road---	5 40
20	A. W. Seymour, 2 days on Towle road---	5 40
20	Clifford Jones, 2 days on Towle road----	5 40
20	Homer Jones, 5 days, 3 hrs., Towle road--	14 40
20	Geo. Favreau, 5 days, 3 hrs., Towle road, truck -----	48 00
20	Clinton Mihill, 2 days, Towle road, truck	18 00
20	Roy Salls, 2 days on Towle road, truck--	18 00
20	L. W. Patnoe, 1 day on Towle road-----	2 70
20	A. E. Harris, 1 day on Towle road-----	2 70
27	H. G. Reed, 6 days on road-----	16 20
27	Percy Brown, 5 days, 5 hrs., Towle road	15 40
27	Clinton Mihill, 5 days with truck on road	45 00
27	Max Emerson, 5 days on Towle road-----	13 50
27	W. G. Reynolds, 5 days on Towle road---	13 50
27	A. W. Seymour, 5 days on Towle road---	13 50
27	Clifford Jones, 4 days on Towle road----	10 80
27	Homer Jones, 6 days on Towle road-----	16 20
27	A. E. Harris, 5 days on Towle road-----	13 50
27	L. W. Patnoe, 5 days, 4 hrs., on Towle road	14 70
27	A. F. Hurlbut, 5 days on Towle road-----	13 50
27	Geo. Favreau, 6 days on road with truck	54 00
27	Roy Salls, 5 days, 4 hrs. on road, truck--	49 00
27	F. J. Gillen, 1 day with truck on road---	9 00
27	B. A. Grimes, 26 days, 5 hrs. as commis- sioner -----	112 86

Aug.

3	H. G. Reed, 6 days on road-----	16 20
3	Percy Brown, 6 days on road-----	16 20
3	Max Emerson, 6 days on road-----	16 20
3	W. G. Reynolds, 5 days on road-----	13 50
3	A. W. Seymour, 5 days on road-----	13 50
3	Clifford Jones, 6 days on road-----	16 20
3	Homer Jones, 6 days on road-----	16 20
3	A. E. Harris, 5 days, 5 hrs. on road-----	15 00
3	L. W. Patnoe, 6 days' work on road-----	16 20
3	A. F. Hurlbut, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
3	B. A. Emerson, 6 days' work on road-----	16 20
3	Geo. Favreau, 6 days' work on road-----	54 00
3	Clinton Mihill, 5 days, 5 hrs. on road, truck -----	50 00

3	Roy Salls, 6 days with truck on road----	54 00
7	W. G. Reynolds, 3 days' work on road----	8 10
7	Clifford Jones, 2 days' work on road----	5 40
10	H. G. Reed, 6 days' work on road-----	16 20
10	Percy Brown, 4 days, 5 hrs. work on road	12 30
10	Max Emerson, 5 days' work on road----	13 50
10	W. G. Reynolds, 2 days' work on road--	5 40
10	A. W. Seymour, 5 days' work on road---	13 50
10	Clifford Jones, 6 days' work on road----	16 20
10	Homer Jones, 6 days' work on road----	16 20
10	A. E. Harris, 4 days, 5 hrs. work on road	12 30
10	L. W. Patnoe, 5 days, 5 hrs. work on road	15 00
10	A. F. Hurlbut, 5 days' work on road----	13 50
10	B. A. Emerson, 5 days' work on road----	13 50
10	F. J. Gillen, 1 day's work on road-----	2 70
10	Fred Parot, 1 day's work on road-----	2 70
10	Geo. Favreau, 4 days with truck on road	36 00
10	Roy Salls, 4 days, 5 hrs. with truck on road -----	41 00
10	Clinton Mihill, 2 days with truck on road	18 00
10	Geo. A. Reed, 88 feet concrete pipe-----	81 93
10	H. G. Reed, 2 days, 3 hrs., and balance on order No. 22 -----	6 30
17	H. G. Reed, 6 days' work on road-----	16 20
17	Percy Brown, 6 days' work on road-----	16 20
17	Max Emerson, 6 days' work on road----	16 20
17	W. G. Reynolds, 6 days' work on road---	16 20
17	A. W. Seymour, 6 days' work on road----	16 20
17	Homer Jones, 6 days' work on road-----	16 20
17	A. E. Harris, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
17	L. W. Patnoe, 5 days, 5 hrs. work on road	15 00
17	A. F. Hurlbut, 5 days, 5 hrs. work on road	15 00
17	B. A. Emerson, 6 days' work on road----	16 20
17	Fred Parot, 1 day's work on road-----	2 70
17	Geo. Favreau, 5 days' work with truck on road -----	45 00
17	Clinton Mihill, 4 days, 4 hrs. work with truck -----	40 00
17	Roy Salls, 4 days, 4 hrs. work with truck	40 00
17	H. G. Reed, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
24	Percy Brown, 6 days' work on road-----	16 20
24	Max Emerson, 5 days' work on road----	13 50
24	W. L. Reynolds, 5 days' work on road---	13 50
24	A. W. Seymour, 5 days' work on road---	13 50
24	Clifford Jones, 4 days' work on road----	10 80

24	Homer Jones, 4 days' work on road-----	10 80
24	L. W. Patnoe, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
24	A. F. Hurlbut, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
24	B. A. Emerson, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
24	Geo. Favreau, 4 days, 7 hrs. with truck	43 00
24	Roy Salls, 5 days with truck on road-----	45 00
24	Clinton Mihill, 5 days with truck-----	45 00
24	B. A. Grimes, 24 days as commissioner-	102 00

\$ 3,736 24

1940 FIVE PERCENT STATE ROADS

Aug.

31	H. G. Reed, 5 days, 5 hrs. work on road--\$	15 00
31	Percy Brown, 6 days' work on road-----	16 20
31	Max Emerson, 5 days, 5 hrs. work on road	15 00
31	W. G. Reynolds, 5 days, 5 hrs. work on road -----	15 00
31	A. W. Seymour, 3 days, 5 hrs. work on road -----	9 60
31	Homer Jones, 5 days, 5 hrs. work on road	15 00
31	L. W. Patnoe, 5 days, 5 hrs. work on road	15 00
31	A. F. Hurlbut, 4 days, 5 hrs. work on road	12 30
31	B. E. Emerson, 5 days, 5 hrs. work on road	15 00
31	R. J. Bailey, 2 days, 5 hrs. work on road	6 90
31	Geo. Favreau, 5 days, 1 hr. with truck--	46 00
31	Clinton Mihill, 5 days, 5 hrs. with truck	50 00
31	Roy Salls, 5 days, 5 hrs. with truck-----	50 00

Sept.

7	H. G. Reed, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
7	Percy Brown, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
7	Max Emerson, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
7	W. G. Reynolds, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
7	A. W. Seymour, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
7	Homer Jones, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
7	L. W. Patnoe, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
7	R. J. Bailey, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
7	A. F. Hurlbut, 4 days' work on road-----	10 80
7	B. A. Emerson, 4 days on road-----	10 80
7	Geo. Favreau, 4 days, 8 hrs. on road-----	44 00
7	Clinton Mihill, 5 days with truck-----	45 00
7	Roy Salls, 5 days with truck-----	45 00
14	H. G. Reed, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
14	Percy Brown, 6 days, 5 hrs. on road-----	15 00
14	A. W. Seymour, 5 days, 1 hr. on road-----	13 80

14	Homer Jones, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
14	L. W. Patnoe, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
14	B. A. Emerson, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
14	A. F. Hurlbut, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
14	R. J. Bailey, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
14	W. G. Reynolds, 1 day's work on road---	2 70
14	Geo. Favreau, 5 days, 2 hrs. truck on road	47 00
15	Clinton Mihill, 5 days, 2 hrs., truck on road	47 00
14	S. W. Shedd, 1,034 yards gravel-----	103 40
18	Clinton Mihill, 4 days with truck-----	36 00
19	Roscoe J. Bailey, 4 days on road-----	10 80
20	L. W. Patnoe, 5 days' work on road-----	13 50
20	A. W. Seymour, 2 days' work on road----	5 40
21	H. G. Reed, 5 days, 5 hrs. on road-----	15 00
21	Percy Brown, 6 days on road-----	16 20
21	Homer Jones, 5 days, 5 hrs. on road----	15 00
21	B. A. Emerson, 3 days on road-----	8 10
21	Geo. Favreau, 5 days' work with truck--	47 00
21	Julia Bowen, 264 yards gravel-----	26 40
21	Geo. Reed, concrete sluice pipe-----	124 85
21	B. A. Grimes, 23 days as commissioner--	97 75
Oct.		
15	Green Mountain Power Corp., 804 yards gravel -----	80 40
		<hr/> \$ 1,350 90

SUMMARY OF ROAD WORK

Winter roads -----	4,050	15
Summer roads -----	1,861	41
Back roads -----	3,736	24
Five percent -----	1,350	90
	<hr/>	\$ 10,998 70

Received from State:

Winter maintenance -----	\$ 1,235 42	
Selected roads, maintenance ----	71 00	
Town highways -----	4,115 80	
State aid, construction -----	1,270 50	
	<hr/>	6.692 72

Net expense to town----- \$ 4,305 98

Raised By Tax:

Winter roads, 43c -----	\$ 3,204 57
Summer roads, 24c -----	1,788 70

\$ 4,993 27

B. A. Grimes, Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

ORDERS DRAWN

Cora Bedell:

H. A. Foss, clothing (1939)-----	\$	1 37
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Karl Hill:

H. A. Foss, clothing (1939)-----		10 40
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Perley Trescott:

Copley Hospital, Nov. 28, Dec. 24,		
1939; Feb. 9, April 17, 1940--	\$181 64	
Peck's Pharmacy -----	27 95	
Geo. Trescott, board, April 17 to		
May 16 -----	21 85	
Mrs. P. M. Trescott, board, May 16		
to June 24 -----	22 00	
R. H. Lilley, 2 trips ambulance---	9 00	
Geo. L. Bates, M. D., Nov., 1939,		
March, 1940 -----	216 00	
		<hr/> 478 44

Roger Farmer:

D. S. McAllister & Son, groceries		9 16
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John Griffin:

H. A. Foss, groceries -----	\$ 28 41	
D. S. McAllister & Son, groceries--	3 43	
Parker & Stearns, wood -----	9 00	
Arthur Lanpher, wood -----	15 00	
Ralph Thompson, drawing wood---	2 25	
A. R. Reynolds, wood -----	11 25	
Peck's Pharmacy -----	6 65	
A. N. Griggs & Son, milk -----	3 05	
Copley Hospital -----	15 23	
Bertha Page, care -----	2 00	
		<hr/> 96 27

Anna Eastman:

Mrs. R. E. Jones, board, Jan. 29,		
1940, to Jan. 27, 1941 -----	\$156 00	
C. T. Morrill, clothing -----	9 64	
		<hr/> 165 64

Ella Hedding:

Alice Foster, board, Jan. 29, 1940,
to Jan. 27, 1941 ----- \$260 00
H. A. Foss, clothing ----- 6 85

266 85

Amelia Sherlaw:

Loa Jones, board, Jan. 29, to April
17, 1940 ----- \$ 45 14
Alice Foster, board, April 17, 1940,
to Jan. 27, 1941 ----- 203 57
L. P. Holcomb, M. D., services ----- 5 50

254 21

Stella Eastman:

J. W. Bassett, rent ----- \$ 72 00
Copley Hospital ----- 64 90

136 90

Tom Hyde:

Hattie Hyde, board -----

212 00

Mrs. Felix Privee:

Louis Lague, board -----

130 00

Clayton Wright:

Leon Newton, board, Jan. 29, 1940,
to Feb. 3, 1941 ----- \$212 00
D. S. McAllister, shoes ----- 2 95

214 95

Adna Whitcomb:

Mrs. F. L. Kneeland, board ----- \$219 50
W. F. Manning, clothing ----- 1 30
D. S. McAllister, clothing ----- 2 50

223 30

Almon Whittemore:

Clifford Whittemore, board ----- \$ 68 00
Alice Foster, board ----- 245 00
H. A. Foss, clothing ----- 3 00

316 00

Burt Ross:

Alice Foster, board -----

137 00

Perley Cleveland:

D. R. Jones, wood ----- \$ 1 25
Romeo Levesque, wood ----- 6 25
Glenn Clapper, wood ----- 21 00
D. S. McAllister, groceries ----- 37 16

65 66

Howard Ruggles and Family:

J. C. O'Neil, Sec.-Treas., commitment -----	\$ 11 00	
L. P. Holcomb, M. D., examination	10 00	
C. H. Stearns & Son, coal -----	4 90	
H. A. Slayton Co., coal -----	3 75	
		<hr/> 29 65

Geo. D. Seymour Estate:

Dr. Geo. L. Gates, services, Dec., 1939, to Jan., 1940 -----	81 90
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Royce Dunn Family:

H. A. Foss, groceries -----	21 84
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Clayton Moody Estate:

R. H. Lilley & Son, funeral expenses	83 50
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Percy Brown:

Insurance -----	61 48
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Department of Public Welfare:

Hilda Clapper -----	\$105 04	
McAllister girls (3) -----	319 85	
Effie Cleveland -----	90 00	
Mae Seymour -----	24 00	
		<hr/> 538 89

Miscellaneous:

Freight on government commodities:

Paid by Lanpher -----	\$ 4 45	
Paid by Griswold -----	54 11	
Freight on school commodities -----	4 85	
Kenneth Potter, keeping 12 tramps	9 00	
E. B. French, M. D., services -----	355 98	
Ella Merrill, trips to Waterbury, Elmore, Morrisville, Cabot and Waterville, 266 miles -----	10 60	
B. N. Hulburd, legal advice -----	7 50	
C. M. Griswold, postage, stationery and telephone tolls -----	5 44	
D. S. McAllister, telephone (Moody) -----	2 40	
		<hr/> 454 33

\$ 3,989 74

SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Nell Scott, living expenses -----	\$159 00	
Material and labor, building fence between Town lot and Grimes'-----	11 78	
Taxes paid Town of Eden-----	16 08	
	<hr/>	186 86
Total amount of orders drawn		\$ 4,176 60

Deduct:

Rec'd from H. W. Lanpher, John Dudley Adams account-----	\$ 21 19	
Rec'd for rent on "Bill Brennan" house -----	17 50	
Rec'd sale of "Bill Brennan" house	25 00	
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Leaving net expense of poor-----	\$ 4,112 91
Deduct net expense of Special Account \$186.86-\$21.19 -----	165 67

Net cost of town poor account	\$ 3,947 24
Amount raised by tax for poor 54c-----	\$ 4,024 57

The following government commodities have been received during the year and distributed to 71 families, representing 304 persons:

Flour	3444 lbs.	Raisins	940 lbs.
Lard	700 lbs.	Prunes	360 lbs.
Butter	437 lbs.	Cereal	819 lbs.
Meal	820 lbs.	Graham Flour	976 lbs.
Rice	420 lbs.	Bacon	1286 lbs.
Cabbage	1940 lbs.	Beans	300 lbs.
Carrots	400 lbs.	Potatoes	1000 lbs.
Ham	257 lbs.	Dry Milk	175 lbs.
Oranges	9 crates	Eggs	390 doz.
Peaches	42 gals.	Milk	240 cans
Grapefruit	2000 lbs.		

24 comforters
11 mattresses

Six assignments of commodities to schools

Grand total pounds-----	17,741
Estimated value -----	\$ 1,182 21

C. M. Griswold, Overseer

TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNT

Postage on town reports -----	\$	8 00
Making warning for town meeting -----		2 00
Making check list for use at town meeting-----		3 00
Making 2 tax bills, poll list and property list--		20 00
Making check list for use at primary -----		3 00
Attending 2 meetings for revision of check list for use at primary -----		6 00
Attending 2 meetings for revision of check list for use at election -----		6 00
Attending primary and election -----		5 00
Reporting 2 marriages to Johnson, and 1 each to Alburg, Cambridge and Washington, Vt.		2 50
Reporting 1 death each to Johnson and Wolcott		50
Reporting to State:		
11 marriages at 20c -----		2 20
21 births at 10c -----		2 10
14 deaths at 10c -----		1 40
Recording 3 deeds, from Glysson's, Potter's and Young's, re "Hillside Ave." -----		3 00
Paid express on town charter -----		1 12
Telephone tolls -----		25
Use of adding machine for year -----		5 00
Received selectmen's order to balance-----	\$	71 07

B. W. McFarland, Town Clerk.

DOG ACCOUNT

Received for:

114 dogs at \$2.00-----	\$	228 00
8 dogs at \$6.00-----		48 00
10 dogs at \$3.00-----		30 00
1 dog at \$9.00-----		9 00
	\$	315 00
Commission 133 dogs at 15c-----		19 95
Amount paid to Treasurer---	\$	295 05

B. W. McFarland, Town Clerk.

TAX ACCOUNT

1940

June

1	To poll tax bill, 608 polls at \$2.50 -----	\$ 2,249 60
	To Old Age Assistance tax, 608 polls at \$2.50-----	1,520 00

July

1	By cash paid to Treasurer--	\$ 2,658 90
	By delinquent tax bill to col- lector -----	1,110 70
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		\$ 3,769 60 \$ 3,769 60

Aug.

9	To tax bill of \$3.70 on the dollar on general prop- erty list of \$6,844.91--	\$ 25,326 17
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Nov.

6	By cash paid to Treasurer--	\$ 22,884 79
	By delinquent tax bill to col- lector -----	2,441 38
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		\$ 25,326 17 \$ 25,326 17

B. W. McFarland, Treasurer.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

State House

Montpelier, Vermont

For the informamtion of your taxpayers the custom-
ary annual statement is presented for your town report:
Payments of Old Age Assistance to persons applying
from your town amounted to \$5,293.00 during the year
Jan. 1, 1940, to Dec. 31, 1940.

The number of recipients in December, 1940, was 28.

The resources of this department and its ability to
make payments are determined by the state appropriation
which is matched by federal funds.

The administrative expenses of the department dur-
ing the year was 4 percent.

The advice and council of local officials and interested
people are gratefully acknowledged by this department and
its field staff.

W. Arthur Simpson, Director.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand, Feb. 1, 1940:

General account -----	\$ 1,730 46
Gospel fund -----	10 00

Received: General Account:

Union Sav. Bank & Tr. Co., Class B stock dividends, Gibson cemetery fund-----	7 80
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Avails of Fred Parot note, Gibson cemetery fund -----	122 07
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Interest on Campbell library fund-----	220 90
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Rent of Town Hall, Cambridge play-----	5 00
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Nat. Shawmut Bank, premium and interest on bonds -----	238 44
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Sale of scrap iron from Town Hall-----	1 00
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Tuttle Stationery Co., refund overpayment	7 75
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Lease Land Rents, Gospel Fund:

Green Mt. Power Corp.-----	\$12 00
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Harold M. Bancroft -----	2 00
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Geo. E. Favreau -----	9 00
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23 00

From Town Clerk, dog license fees-----	295 05
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W. D. Strong, Justice, fine, State vs. Parots	10 70
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Received: School Account:

Sale of supplies and damage to equipment	59 20
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Use of Home Ec. room by 4-H Club-----	2 00
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Sale of old furnace, brick, cement, etc.--	30 75
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Rent, McKinstry Hill schoolhouse-----	20 00
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Refund telephone tolls-----	3 80
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From Garfield community project-----	12 69
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From F. S. Lanou & Son, bill-----	8 05
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G. E. Favreau, interest on transportation advance -----	6 61
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Village of Hyde Park, contribution toward heating plant -----	1,750 00
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Village of Hyde Park, loan, re heating plant	1,750 00
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State Treasurer:

State aid -----	3,952 52
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Vocational courses -----	200 00
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Vocational education -----	491 88
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Tuitions:

Eleanor Wescom -----	\$ 40 00
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Town of Eden -----	213 33
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Town of Johnson -----	160 00
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413 33

Lease Land Rents:

Green Mountain Power Corp.	\$21 00
H. E. Conley	5 62
Laurier and Flore Lemarche	6 88
W. W. Barnes	10 00
Interest on bank book	1 50

45 00

Received: Road Account:

State Treasurer:

Winter maintenance	1,235 42
Selected roads, maintenance	71 00
Town highways	4,115 80
State aid, construction	1,270 50

Received: Poor Account:

Received from H. W. Lanpher, John Dudley, Adams account	21 19
Rent of "Bill Brennan" house	17 50
Avails of sale of "Bill Brennan" house	25 00

\$ 18,174 41

Received: Taxes:

1939 taxes not listed, paid to Treasurer	24 28
1940 taxes paid to Treasurer, poll list	2,658 90
1940 taxes paid to Treasurer, property list	22,884 79

H. W. Lanpher, Collector:

1936 delinquent	94 04
1937 delinquent	155 39
1938 delinquent	733 67
1939 delinquent	1,324 14
1940 delinquent	431 47

\$ 46,481 09

Selectmen, borrowed money to meet current expenses	11,000 00
Selectmen, avails of refunding bonds	35,000 00

Total receipts \$ 92,481 09

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid:

Library Trustees, int. on Campbell fund	\$ 220 90
Deposited in savings bank, Gibson cemetery fund (avails Parot note)	120 57
B. N. Hulburd, fee in making collection of Parot note	1 50

W. D. Strong, Justice, costs in State vs. Fred, Arnold and Cleon Parot-----	9 70
Treasurer, 1% on poll and property taxes collected -----	255 44
Treasurer, 250 warrants at 5c -----	12 50
Dr. E. B. French:	
Reporting 18 communicable diseases--	4 50
Reporting 9 deaths, 6 births-----	3 75
Dr. P. A. Goddard:	
Reporting 1 communicable disease ---	25
Reporting 2 births -----	50
Dr. G. B. Goddard:	
Reporting 1 communicable disease ---	25
Reporting 1 birth -----	25
Dr. Geo. L. Bates, reporting 3 deaths-----	75
Dr. B. L. Emerson, reporting 1 death, 4 births -----	1 25
Dr. L. P. Holcomb, reporting 1 death, 7 births -----	2 00
Dr. A. B. Warren, reporting 1 birth-----	25
Selectmen's Orders:	
Old -----	\$ 46 00
New -----	50,684 50
	<hr/> 50,730 50
School Directors' Orders:	
Old -----	\$ 177 37
New -----	20,015 26
	<hr/> 20,192 63
Road Commissioner's Orders:	
Old -----	\$ 61 40
New -----	10,959 65
	<hr/> 11,021 05
Overseer's Orders:	
Old -----	\$ 370 59
New -----	3,796 41
	<hr/> 4,167 00
	<hr/> \$ 86,745 54
Leaving Cash On Hand:	
General account -----	\$ 5,730 05
Gospel fund -----	5 50
	<hr/> 5,735 55
	<hr/> \$ 92,481 09
B. W. McFarland, Treasurer.	

Your Selectmen, with the assistance of a committee, appointed by the Moderator last year, in accordance with the vote of the Town, have negotiated a loan of \$35,000, payable \$2,000 a year beginning April 1, 1941, and then at the rate of \$1,500 per year on the first day of each April thereafter. These bonds were sold to R. L. Day & Company of Boston for par and a premium of 50 cents for each \$100 bond. The bonds draw interest at the rate of $2\frac{1}{4}\%$.

This action by the Selectmen by authorization of the Town will make a substantial saving in interest over the period covered by the bonds.

George McAllister,
H. S. Turner,
L. H. Noyes,
Selectmen.

J. B. Viets,
R. S. Page,
H. A. Noyes,
Advisory Committee.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Taxpayers of Hyde Park:

We have carefully examined the accounts of the several Town Officers, and would make the following report:

TRUST FUNDS

No. Hyde Park cemetery fund (Warren fund) _ \$	100 00
L. S. Small cemetery fund _ _ _ _ _	500 00
Lucretia Campbell library fund _ _ _ _ _	6,560 61
Lucretia Campbell cemetery fund _ _ _ _ _	300 00
Addison A. Grimes cemetery fund _ _ _ _ _	100 00
Mary Hyde Gibson cemetery fund and 13 shares Class B stock, Union Sav. Bank & Trust Co.	120 57

LIABILITIES

Bonds, rate $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ _ _ _ _ _	\$ 35,000 00
Note held by Hyde Park Village Cemetery Assn., rate $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ _ _ _ _ _	5,000 00
Note held by Village of Hyde Park (without interest until due, to be paid out of school funds) _ _ _ _ _	1,750 00
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	\$ 41,750 00

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

No. Selectmen's:

1708 Jan. 9, 1941, Mrs. C. M. Griswold,, Treas. _ _ _ _ _	\$ 5 50
1719 Jan. 29, 1941, Lakeside Garage _ _ _ _ _	25 83
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	\$ 31 33

No. School Directors:

536 June 20, 1938, Guy Newton _ _ _ _ _	\$ 6 50
1500 Nov. 4, 1940, Guy Newton _ _ _ _ _	30 00
1505 Nov. 6, 1940, Guy Newton _ _ _ _ _	12 00
1536 Dec. 2, 1940, Guy Newton _ _ _ _ _	24 00
1569 Dec. 28, 1940, Guy Newton _ _ _ _ _	24 00
1592 Jan. 14, 1941, Mary Finnegan _ _ _ _ _	80 00
1597 Jan. 14, 1941, Rheba Call _ _ _ _ _	18 50
1606 Jan. 31, 1941, B. Cleveland _ _ _ _ _	28 00

1607	Jan. 31, 1941, N. Clapper -----	4 50
1608	Jan. 31, 1941, Guy Newton -----	30 00
1609	Jan. 31, 1941, Rodney Jones -----	4 00
1610	Jan. 31, 1941, J. L. Hammett Co. -----	2 15
1611	Jan. 31, 1941, Ginn & Co. -----	6 72
1612	Jan. 31, 1941, H. J. Edmunds -----	1 65
1613	Jan. 31, 1941, G. A. Morse Co., Inc.-----	3 28
1614	Jan. 31, 1941, Beckley-Cardy Co. -----	9 95
1615	Jan. 31, 1941, Boston Music Co. -----	3 49
1616	Jan. 31, 1941, Amer. Education Press--	2 88
1617	Jan. 31, 1941, Beaudette & Co. -----	77 43
1618	Jan. 31, 1941, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.-----	2 45
1619	Jan. 31, 1941, J. A. Masseau -----	28 00

\$ 399 50

No. Road Commissioner's:

855	Jan. 14, 1938, H. E. Jenney -----	\$ 9 00
108	Jan. 29, 1941, E. M. Hooper -----	3 00
109	Jan. 30, 1941, B. A. Grimes -----	27 85
110	Jan. 30, 1941, M. D. Stewart Garage---	8 20

\$ 48 05

No. Overseer's

232	Dec. 2, 1940, Louis Lague -----	\$ 10 00
241	Dec. 30, 1940, Louis Lague -----	12 50
257	Jan. 30, 1941, Hattie Hyde -----	20 00
258	Jan. 30, 1941, Mrs. F. L. Kneeland-----	22 50
259	Jan. 30, 1941, Leon Newton -----	20 00
260	Jan. 30, 1941, Louis Lague -----	10 00
261	Jan. 30, 1941, Mrs. R. E. Jones -----	12 00
262	Jan. 30, 1941, J. W. Bassett -----	6 00
263	Jan. 30, 1941, H. A. Foss -----	25 56
264	Jan. 30, 1941, W. F. Manning -----	1 30
265	Jan. 30, 1941, D. S. McAllister -----	6 47
266	Jan. 30, 1941, C. H. Stearns & Son-----	1 76
267	Jan. 30, 1941, R. H. Lilley & Son-----	83 50
268	Jan. 30, 1941, Dept. Public Welfare---	66 60
269	Jan. 30, 1941, Ella Merrill -----	5 60
270	Jan. 30, 1941, C. M. Griswold -----	64 40
15	Jan. 30, 1941, Nell Scott -----	12 00

\$ 380 19

Total outstanding indebtedness-----\$ 42,609 07

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer-----	\$ 5,735 55
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Due from Tax Collector:

1934 bill -----	\$ 158 21	
1935 bill -----	246 57	
1936 bill -----	803 64	
1937 bill -----	736 81	
1938 bill -----	1,479 57	
1939 bill -----	1,626 67	
1940 bill -----	3,133 11	
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Lease Land Rents:

Harry and Gladys Demerritt-----	\$ 1 50	
May Clark Stevens (8 years)-----	12 00	
	<hr/>	13 50
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		\$ 13,933 63

Leaving net indebtedness-----	\$ 28,675 44
Indebtedness last year-----	29,583 85
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Decrease -----	\$ 908 41

It is the judgment of the Auditors that the amount of delinquent taxes in the hands of the Collector should be discounted as an asset; that the amount should be reduced by abatements, and a definite policy be adopted and pursued as to collection during the coming year, that the amount become available for necessary expenses of the town.

S. W. Newton,

G. F. Daley,

S. B. Chapin,

Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE OF TAX

Schools -----	\$1 60
Summer roads -----	32
Winter roads -----	42
Poor -----	54
Bridges -----	09
County tax -----	02
Interest -----	15
Officers -----	07
Farm Bureau -----	05
Miscellaneous -----	25
State highway system -----	12
Indebtedness -----	27
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	\$3 90

DIVISION OF TAX
(Not including Old Age Assistance)
(Poll and Property Lists, \$7,452.91)

Schools -----	\$1 60	\$ 11,924 66
Summer roads -----	24	1,788 70
Winter roads -----	43	3,204 75
Poor -----	54	4,024 57
Bridges -----	06	447 17
County tax -----	02	149 06
Interest -----	23	1,714 17
Officers -----	06	447 17
Farm Bureau -----	05	372 65
Miscellaneous -----	25	1,863 23
State highway -----	12	894 35
Indebtedness -----	10	745 29
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	\$3 70	\$ 27,575 77

GROSS EXPENSES

	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41
Schools	\$ 17,317 84	\$ 17,482 56	\$ 16,948 16	\$ 20,408 26
Highways	10,584 49	9,700 45	10,195 64	10,998 70
Support of Poor	5,568 54	4,596 29	4,028 95	4,176 60
Miscellaneous	5,569 83	1,919 57	2,410 14	1,779 75
Bridges	113 42	425 44	326 91	531 40
State & County Taxes	2,728 26	2,728 02	2,740 08	2,765 73
Interest	1,355 63	1,567 23	1,661 03	1,209 74
Services, Officers	464 25	443 08	366 00	405 50
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	\$ 43,702 26	\$ 38,862 64	\$ 38,676 91	\$ 42,275 68

NET EXPENSE

	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41
Schools	\$ 12,107 89	\$ 11,859 70	\$ 11,670 68	\$ 11,662 43
Highways	3,953 31	8,071 10	4,722 24	4,305 98
Poor	4,842 77	3,571 54	3,768 49	4,112 91
Miscellaneous	5,569 83	1,919 57	2,410 14	1,779 75
Bridges	113 42	425 44	326 91	531 40
County Tax	144 37	144 84	146 01	148 94
Farm Bureau	330 72	327 05	336 00	333 22
Interest	1,355 63	1,567 23	1,661 03	1,209 74
Officers	464 25	443 08	366 00	405 50
State H'way System..	889 67	892 63	899 82	917 87
Old Age Assistance..	1,363 50	1,363 50	1,334 25	1,365 75
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	\$ 31,135 36	\$ 30,585 68	\$ 27,641 52	\$ 26,773 49
Plus cost of heating plant.....				3,492 99
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				\$ 30,266 48

Year	Net Indebtedness	Grand List	Tax	Total Net Expense	Gross Tax Income
1929-30	\$16,076.56	\$10,581.89	\$3.90	\$31,061.44	
1930-31	17,418.16	10,951.82	4.00	33,489.83	
1931-32	16,912.20	11,270.99	3.50	27,859.41	
1932-33	18,973.54	7,111.99	2.91	24,054.62	
1933-34	18,167.99	6,981.78	3.00	21,796.93	
1934-35	22,486.98	7,026.52	2.95	25,062.59	
1935-36	25,025.05	7,099.51	3.50	27,251.08	
1936-37	24,862.96	7,222.47	3.65	26,119.63	\$26,362.02
1937-38	30,630.74	7,242.10	3.25	29,771.86	23,536.82
1938-39	29,597.05	7,305.46	3.53	25,544.18	25,788.27
1939-40	29,583.85	7,447.97	3.50	26,307.27	26,068.12
1940-41	28,675.44	7,452.91	3.70	30,266.48	27,575.77

State Head Tax and Old Age Assistance Tax not included

VILLAGE OF HYDE PARK CEMETERY ASSN., 1940

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1940	\$	207 25
Received:		
Assessment of members and care of lots		66 00
Interest on C. M. Small fund, Town of Hyde Park trustee		25 00
Interest on A. A. Grimes fund, Town of Hyde Park trustee		3 50
Interest on Jno. H. Gray fund, Lamoille Co. Sav. Bank & Trust Co. trustee		2 01
Interest on Note vs. Town of Hyde Park		175 00
Interest on savings bank accounts		72 84
For perpetual care		125 00
For graves		45 50
For telephone		20
Total received	\$	722 30

Paid:

DISBURSEMENTS

For digging graves	\$	39 00
F. E. Mussey, work in cemetery		124 32
Raymond Mills, work in cemetery		93 75
Sundry parties, work in cemetery		20 24
For seed and fertilizer		30 56
Bond for treasurer		12 50
For lawn mower and repairs on old		15 78
Sundry supplies: envelopes, water off and on, oil		7 16
Water rent, 1940		6 00
Repairs on tool-house		9 85
Telephone		20
Deposited in savings banks account of permanent fund		125 00
Total paid	\$	484 36
Balance cash on hand Jan. 1, 1941		237 94

\$ 722 30

Permanent fund	\$ 8,337 00
C. M. Small fund	500 00
J. H. Gray fund	100 00
A. A. Grimes fund	100 00

B. Brigham, Treasurer.

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940-----\$ 2,840 06

Received:

Trustees of Bliss fund-----	696 27	
Town Treasurer, int. on Campbell fund -----	220 90	
Fines, ashes and damage to books	20 63	
Int. on savings account-----	48 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,826 36

Paid:

Librarian -----	\$ 293 75	
Janitor -----	95 66	
Fuel, water and lights-----	101 19	
Insurance and repairs -----	96 10	
Framed copy of town charter---	17 00	
Sundries -----	20 62	
Magazines -----	44 48	
Books -----	219 74	
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Balance cash on hand-----	\$ 2,937 82
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Also on hand, 11 shares Class B stock, Lamoille County Savings Bank & Trust Co.

S. B. Chapin, for Trustees.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN HYDE PARK, 1940

Audet, Mary Claire, daughter of Joseph and Yvonne (Boulley) Audet, May 6, 1940.

Black, John Thomas, son of Norman A. and Mildred (Hooker) Black, Oct. 21, 1940.

Brown, Carol Izetta, daughter of Newton W. and Phyllis M. (Tallman) Brown, Oct. 15, 1940.

Cleveland, James Richard, son of Perley W. and Mabel W. (Manning) Cleveland, March 9, 1940.

Dailey, Cecil Harry, son of Harry A. and Lillie M. (Jacobs) Dailey, Aug. 4, 1940.

Foss, Robert Conrad, son of Roy E. and Lurana D. (Munn) Foss, Dec. 29, 1940.

Foss, Howard Wayne, son of Harold C. and Mattie P. (Emerson) Foss, July 10, 1940.

Goodwin, Gordon Earl, son of Edwin A. and Ruth L. (Bushey) Goodwin, Sept. 21, 1940.

Greene, Marjorie Jane, daughter of Roy G. and Marjorie (Smith) Greene, April 9, 1940. (At Morrisville.)

Heath, Karl Edward, son of Maurice W. and Bertha M. (Milcherski) Heath, Aug. 5, 1940.

Jewett, Wales Edward, son of John W. and Izetta L. (Spaulding) Jewett, Aug. 22, 1940. (At Morrisville.)

Jones, Edward Louis, son of Napoleon L. and Geneva L. (Patch) Jones, Feb. 20, 1940.

Lanpher, Linda Lou, daughter of Herbert W. and Isabelle (Boyland) Lanpher, May 19, 1940.

LaRock, Shirley Grace, daughter of Guy H. and Hazel (Perry) LaRock, Oct. 21, 1940.

Locke, Marvin, son of Frank E. and Gladys L. (Deuso) Locke, March 28, 1940.

Manning, Harland Mason, son of Homer H. and Hortense Manning, July 1, 1940.

Marcoux, Mary Lucienne Jeanine, daughter of Joseph John Lucien and Cecile Francise (Charbonneau) Marcoux, April 18, 1940.

Reed, Howard John, son of Howard G. and Marriett M. (Whitcomb) Reed, July 21, 1940.

Rogers, Phyllis Noreen, daughter of William F. and Ruth E. (Anderson) Rogers, Jan. 23, 1940.

Rooney, Sarah Jane, and Rose Marie, twin daughters of Hubert L. and Katherine E. (Mudgett) Rooney, Nov. 8, 1940. (At Morrisville.)

Stoddard, Rosalie Mary, daughter of Alton E. and Retha L. (Graves) Stoddard, May 2, 1940.

Thompson, Velma, daughter of Ralph and Eula (Whitcomb) Thompson, Dec. 19, 1940.

Towle, Kathleen Ellen, daughter of Elwin R. and Natalie H. (Brown) Towle, July 25, 1940.

Trombley, Leo Arnold, son of Leo and Priscilla (Mahan) Trombley, March 17, 1940.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN HYDE PARK, 1940

Adams, Edward David, and Doris Evelyn Dudley, both of Hyde Park, Nov. 20, 1940.

Braman, Orvis A., and Naomi M. Clark, both of Hyde Park, Aug. 22, 1940.

Bacon, Maurice L., of Hyde Park and Estina Humphrey of Cambridge, Nov. 30, 1940.

Cameron, Harold J., of Hyde Park and Belle Marie (Manley) Duchaine of Alburg, Oct. 14, 1940.

Dailey, Harry, and Lillie Jacobs, both of Hyde Park, June 24, 1940.

Grant, James Richard, of Hyde Park and Elizabeth Belle Chute of Brewer, Maine, Oct. 5, 1940.

Jones, Roger Silas, of Hyde Park and Georgia Scott of Johnson, Oct. 5, 1940.

Marcoux, Gerard, of Hyde Park and Nita E. Demers of Johnson, July 22, 1940.

Sanville, Ernest H., of Hyde Park and Letha M. Rouhan of Washington, Vt., Nov. 23, 1940.

Sargent, Floyd Walter, and Florence (Davis) Marshall, both of Hyde Park, Feb. 11, 1940.

Wheeler, Ralph G., and Alga A. (Chase) Melvin, both of Hyde Park, Feb. 6, 1940.

DEATHS RECORDED IN HYDE PARK, 1940

Bailey, Charity L., July 8, 1940, aged 63 years, 6 months, 16 days.

Brown, Chauncey E., Aug. 27, 1940, aged 75 years, 1 month, 17 days.

Combs, Alma (Horner), Oct. 16, 1940, aged 86 years, 5 months, 22 days.

Crocker, Eliza, Jan. 29, 1940, aged 85 years, 5 months, 13 days.

Emerson, Lulu (Goodrich), Sept. 19, 1940, aged 69 years, 4 months, 29 days.

Foss, Howard Wayne, Oct. 2, 1940, aged 2 months, 24 days.

Jenkins, Azro A., Nov. 29, 1940, aged 79 years, 1 month, 20 days.

LaRock, William Rollins, June 16, 1940, aged 62 years, 7 months, 7 days.

Lilley, Erwin Randall, May 3, 1940, aged 62 years, 11 months.

Maloney, John Joseph, Sept. 7, 1940, aged 67 years, 18 days.

Mason, David W., April 15, 1940, aged 74 years, 10 months, 28 days.

Mussey, Fred E., Dec. 17, 1940, aged 75 years, 1 month, 18 days.

Sawyer, Helen M. (Pennock), Aug. 13, 1940, aged 103 years, 3 months, 28 days.

Seymour, George Delmar, Jan. 18, 1940, aged 77 years, 2 months, 23 days.

Stewart, George Byron, Feb. 7, 1940, aged 78 years, 8 months, 7 days.

Thomas, Ella Adeline, Feb. 11, 1940, aged 72 years, 7 months, 29 days.

Trescott, Perley Marcellous, July 8, 1940, aged 60 years, 5 days.

Wilson, Elsie M., Nov. 14, 1940, aged 81 years, 4 months, 8 days.



Warning for Annual Town Meeting

The legal voters in March Meeting of the Town of Hyde Park are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, March 4th, 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to transact the following business:

ARTICLE I. To choose a Moderator and Clerk.

ARTICLE II. Will the Town adopt the following resolution? "RESOLVED, That the citizens of this Town rededicate themselves and their efforts to the idea of Freedom and Unity, that, for 150 years, under Divine Providence, has guided the thought and action of the people of this State of Vermont."

ARTICLE III. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town? Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this Town?

ARTICLE IV. To hear the report of the Town Officers and take proper action thereon.

ARTICLE V. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner, or whether they will elect him by ballot.

ARTICLE VI. To elect all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE VII. To see if the Town will vote to raise more than the twenty cents on the dollar of the Grand List provided by law, for highway purposes; and, if so, how much.

ARTICLE VIII. To see what tax the Town will vote to pay the current expenses of said Town for the coming year and to pay the indebtedness of said Town; also to pay the Town's share of the state highway system and county taxes.

ARTICLE IX. To see if the Town will elect an Agent to Convey Real Estate, as provided by law.

ARTICLE X. To see if the Town will vote to have all its taxes assessed in one tax.

ARTICLE XI. To see if the Town will appropriate \$25.00 for Memorial Day, provided the services are held in this Town.

ARTICLE XII. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount raised by law for highways, to take advantage of State Aid Law, and, if so, how much.

ARTICLE XIII. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$305.00 toward the support of the Public Health Nurse (Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service) in order that the service already established may be continued, and in such manner as to take advantage of Federal Aid.

ARTICLE XIV. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on promissory note of the Town for the purpose of defraying current expenses and the paying or refunding of any indebtedness.

ARTICLE V. To do any other incidental business found necessary when met.

G. E. McALLISTER,

H. S. TURNER,

L. H. NOYES,

Selectmen.

Hyde Park, Vermont, February 13, 1941.

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